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Amendment

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Dear Examiner Rose:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Following is a clean set of the claims in this case. A "Version with Markings to show Changes Made" is included as an addendum to this Amendment.

1. (Amended twice) A stomatic composition characterised in that it comprises particles of hydroxyapatite with an average particle size in length (l), width (d) and thickness (h) of: (l) from about 0.2 μm to about 0.01 μm , (d) from about 0.1 μm to 0.001, and (h) from about 0.1 μm to about 0.0001 μm .
2. (Amended twice) The stomatic composition according to claim 1 characterised in that it comprises particles of hydroxyapatite with an average particle size in length (l), width (d) and thickness (h) of about (l) = 0.06 μm +/- 50%, (d) = 0.015 μm +/- 50% and (h) = 0.005 μm +/- 50%.